



Focusing Students on Only Math Activities **CompassLearning Math**

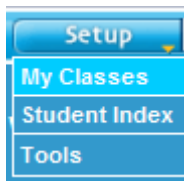
CompassLearning Math is the curriculum that was purchased by CMCSS for Title I schools to use for differentiated instruction at computer centers during small math groups.

One concern from teachers has been getting students on the program for the amount of time that research dictates is necessary for adequate growth. As part of the program, CompassLearning has provided extra activities in other subject areas beyond the purchased Math program. These two facts have worked against each other because students chose to do the other subjects when the math activities challenged them more than they wanted.

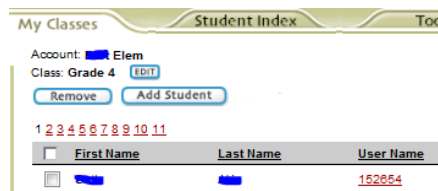
Although the process below sounds complicated and time consuming, it is not. In a test run, I reset 18 students in less than 5 minutes. Most teachers have between 18 and 27 students. Five to seven minutes of your time once this year, makes sure that your students are spending their time in math only and are not off task in other subject areas.

Removing Access to Subjects Other Than Math

1. Log onto CompassLearning.



2. Click on Setup, then My Classes.
3. Click on your class's name.
4. Click on the student number of one of your students.
5. You will then see the details for that student.

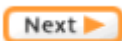


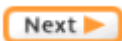
Student Profile

1 Personal Information

2 Attach Attributes

3 Subject Level Access and Class Information



6. Click  until you see the 3rd information screen, "Subject Level Access and Class Information".
7. For each of the 4 sections, "Brain Buzzers", "Social Studies", "Thematic Units", and "Science", click on the drop-down menu and choose "None".

Subject Level Access

The student's Subject Level Access dictates the highest grade level a student has access to for a particular subject. Not all grade levels have access to all subjects; however, a student can be placed in a grade level that does offer the subject even if it is higher than the student's overall grade.

None	Brain Buzzers	4	Math	None	Science
None	Social Studies	None	Thematic Projects		



8. When you are finished, click .
9. Steps 4 through 8 for the remaining students in your class list.

For teachers at Minglewood, **do not** change "Language Arts" or "Language Extensions" to none. Your school has purchased Language content for your students and is expecting the appropriate amount of use for this additional subject.